



TRUST LED AND COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

To assist communities in developing their full potential and to find answers to complex issues and encourage better ways of working together, the Trust will continue to support collective efforts, and may also lead projects or collaborate with others to make an impact in the identified priority areas.

This is not a separate fund; applications will be processed through the Community Support Grants process, and will fall within the Trust's stated strategic focus areas.

Objectives and targets of Trust Led and Collaborative projects considered through the community support grant process:

- To support new initiatives and/or organisations in the start-up phase through
 - Collaboration with other funders in providing funding and support
 - Being proactive in supporting and encouraging stakeholder partnerships.
- Encouraging collaboration between community organisations, especially with regard to new initiatives that will have a wider and more significant impact through a collaborative approach
- Providing leadership in the community and leveraging the “multiplier effect” by facilitating collaborative efforts.

Application Process

- Applications can be considered at any of the Community Support Grants Rounds (3 per year)
- A standard funding application form must be completed along with other supporting material;
- Consideration by Trust at a grants round meeting;
- Grants can be conditional at the Trust discretion.

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Eligibility criteria

The applicant and application meets the Trust's basic grant application criteria, however at the Trust's discretion the requirement to have been established for 12 months may be waived.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- demonstrate elements of partnership and collaboration between one or more:
 - funding organisations and partners
 - strategic partnerships between stakeholders and supporters
 - other aligned and relevant sector organisations
- Evidence of thorough research and planning in development of proposal and application;
- Evidence of viability of the project in respect of finance, management and delivery;
- Evidence of wider support and funding;
- Evidence of a commitment to collaborate and work with stakeholders and partners;
- Evidence of potential for wider community benefit and outcomes which are sustainable and ongoing;
- Evidence of clear objectives, outcomes and impact indicators.

General

- Funding is available for project related costs including capital and wages/salary;
- Applicants may be considered for multiyear support at the Trust's discretion.

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